

## MARKING TWENTY YEARS OF ISRAELI-EU SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

THE KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG AND THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY, BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

*November 28, 2016, Mishkenot Sha'ananim Conference center, Jerusalem*

**9:30 a.m.                    Gathering and Registration**

**10:00 a.m.                    Greetings**

**Dr. Michael Borchard**, Director, Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

**Prof. Sharon Pardo**, Chair, The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Mr. Lars Faaborg-Andersen**, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

**10:30 a.m.                    Looking Back: Exploring 20 Years of Scientific Cooperation between Israel and the EU**

**Chair: Dr. Michael Borchard**, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

**Opening Lecture – Germany's Role in the Initiative for Scientific Cooperation between Israel and the EU**

**Keynote Speaker: Prof. Jürgen Rüttgers**, Former Federal Minister of Education, Science, Research, and Technology and former Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia

**Prof. Ute Deichmann**, Director of the Jacques Loeb Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**11:30 a.m.                    Coffee Break**

**11:45 a.m.**

**Keynote Lecture**

**Prof. Bernhard Vogel** – Honorary Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and former Minister-President of Thuringia and of Rhineland-Palatinate

**12:15 p.m.**

**Researchers' Perspective**

**Chair: Mr. Moshe Amir**, Director, Bologna Training Center, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Prof. Michael Hoch**, Rector of the University of Bonn

**Dr. Meir Zadok**, Executive Director of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**Prof. Sharon Pardo**, Chair, The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Dr. Jennifer Oser**, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**1:45 p.m.**

**Lunch**

*Location: Montefiore Restaurant*

**3:15 p.m.**

**Science and Politics – Challenges and Opportunities**

**Chair: Prof. Sharon Pardo**, Chair, The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**MK Ksenia Svetlova**, Member of Knesset, Zionist Union List

**Mr. Christian Jörgens**, Science and Technology Counsellor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Tel Aviv

**Mrs. Alexandra Meir**, Scientific Officer, Delegation of the European Union to Israel

**Mrs. Avivit Bar-Ilan**, Director, Multilateral European Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel

**4:45 p.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Informative Session**

**Dr. Aviv Zeevi Balasiano**, Director of ICT-Security-FET, Israel Europe R&D Directorate

**6:00 p.m.**

**Closing Discussion - Prof. Sharon Pardo**, Chair,  
The Centre for the Study of European Politics and  
Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**7:00 p.m**

**Concluding Dinner**

Location: Olive and Fish Restaurant, Ze'ev Jabotinsky  
St 2, Jerusalem

\*Simultaneous Translation of German-English-German will be provided